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HARSH TREATMENT.

Senator McPherson's Funding Bill Receives a Set-Back in the House.

Coming Up as Special Order an Adjournment Is Taken, Leaving the Bill Without a Date.

A Quiet Day in the Senate—Randall Advises Great Caution in Making Naval Appropriations.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The McPherson Funding bill came up as a special order in the House yesterday morning. Mr. Henley wished to antagonize it with a question of consideration, but was ruled out of order. He gave notice that on Saturday he would press the Northern Pacific Land-Grant bill. Mr. Wilkins, speaking on the Funding bill, said it was simply a provision to increase the circulation of National Bank notes from ninety per cent. of the bonds deposited for security to one hundred per cent. Mr. Yaple said that he would vote against any measure that tended to perpetuate the National bank currency. He wanted something safe, cheap and convenient. He did not think any Democrat should support the measure. There had never existed a more dangerous currency. It was worse than the wildcat currency of former years. It was a political currency. He advocated the greenback currency, and eulogized the greenback decision of the Supreme Court. He maintained that, as a matter of good faith, no member holding any interest in a National bank should vote or speak for the measure. He gave notice of an amendment to exclude from the provisions of the bill any bank which refused to receive standard silver dollars or to pay them over the counter on the same terms as gold. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, supported the bill, declaring it to be in the interest of the people and not of the banks. Mr. [illegible] said the bill was a proposition to make an appropriation of $2,[illegible] to National banks, without asking any compensation to the Government in return. Mr. Ermentrout maintained that if Democrats would take the Chicago platform as their guide on this question they must favor the pending measure. He favored only measures which he believed would become laws. These were the McPherson and the Dingley bills, which in the next two years would relieve the currency to the extent of $12,000,000. Mr. Potter proposed the [illegible]. He gave notice of a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to the Committee on Banking and Currency to report back a bill: To refund the bonded debt of the United States at 2½ per cent. interest; to reduce taxation upon the circulating bank-note currency, and to secure such currency against unnecessary disturbance and fluctuation by applying the National revenues economically to the payment of the National debt, provided that nothing in the act shall be construed to authorize any increase of the bonded debt of the United States.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, thought the vote of New York city would be cast against the McPherson bill. He opposed it and favored the bill proposed by his colleague, Mr. Potter. He advocated it because it would take the surplus money of the Treasury and use it for the purpose of reducing the rate of interest on bonds while the principal of the bonds would still remain as a basis for banking.

[illegible] offered an amendment to the McPherson bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever the [illegible] of National banks [illegible] to issue [illegible] notes [illegible] paper [illegible] the previous [illegible] on the bill [illegible]. Mr. Mills moved that the House [illegible] pending this, that it adjourn to [illegible] Saturday next [illegible] the Democrats [illegible] the motion [illegible] 112. [illegible] on the McPherson [illegible] Buckner [illegible] Committee, [illegible] to [illegible] vote [illegible] Mr. Randall [illegible] appointed conferees.

SENATE.

The Senate listened to the reading of some private pension bills and then went into executive session. While the doors were closed Senator Morgan made a speech in favor of the Nicaraguan treaty. He discussed the possible relations of foreign powers to this subject and set forth at great length the advantages to this country which may be expected to follow the construction of the canal. Senator Sherman offered an amendment looking to negotiations with Great Britain for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty before the Nicaraguan treaty shall take effect.

A CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Immediately after the adjournment yesterday afternoon the Democratic members of the House held a short caucus. It was announced that its object was to agree on a plan of work for the remainder of the session. No plan, however, was presented. Mr. Randall said he had called the caucus merely to acquaint the members with the condition of the appropriation measures. He was of the opinion that there would be no disagreement between the two Houses of Congress and that every appropriation bill would be passed before March 4. He recommended that nothing be done which would embarrass in any way the new Administration. Speaking of the Naval Appropriation bill for the next fiscal year he said he believed it would be to the best interest of the Democratic party not to appropriate money this year for an increase of the navy, as had been strongly recommended. He was in favor of increasing the strength of that branch of the Government, but thought it best to wait until next year. He thought the subject ought to be referred to the Naval Committee of the next Congress; and that committee ought to thoroughly examine the subject, prepare a plan for the proposed increase, and submit it to Congress. Mr. O'Neil, of Missouri, said he was a friend of the laborers of the country and in favor of voting for the appropriation of as much money as necessary to keep the navy-yards in operation. Mr. Ellis said he believed the appropriation for a new navy should be made this session, thereby preventing the delay which would be caused by referring the subject to the Naval Committee of the next Congress. Mr. King offered a resolution providing that the Democratic members of the House follow the majority of the Committee on Appropriations. The resolution was lost, and the caucus adjourned.

NO GREAT SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In an interview with Colonel Lamont, the President-elect's private secretary, published in the New York *World*, the Colonel denies that there is any marked scramble for office under the new Administration. He says the number of applications for office is quite small, and indicates that Mr. Cleveland has made no pledges of any sort.

MONEY FOR THE RIVERS AND HARBORS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors decided yesterday to make the following additional recommendations: New Orleans harbor, $150,000; Big Mussel shoal, $350,000; Tennessee River above Chattanooga, $50,000; the appointment of a commission of seven members, two army engineers, one coast-survey officer and four citizens, to examine the work in progress on various rivers and harbors. At the adjournment of the committee it was considering the advisability of recommending an appropriation for the improvement of the Galveston harbor. It was determined to invite General Newton, Chief of the Army Engineers, to give his views on the project to the committee to-day. The proposed plan will necessitate an aggregate appropriation of $7,750,000. The contractors will be required to make a channel thirty feet deep.

CHANGES IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Chief-Justice Drake, of the Court of Claims, formerly a Senator from Missouri, has retired from the Court of Claims on account of ill-health. The President yesterday nominated ex-Secretary William A. Richardson, now member of the Court of Claims, to be its Chief-Justice in Drake's place. He also nominated John Davis, now First Assistant Secretary of State, to be Richardson's successor. It is expected that these nominations will be promptly confirmed. Davis is especially and deservedly popular in the Senate. It is now said that D. W. Fessenden, Clerk of the Court of Claims, will shortly be renominated to fill the vacancy on that bench for which John Davis has been mentioned.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Serious Condition of Affairs in the Hocking Valley—Armed Strikers and State Troops Facing Each Other.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—Matters in the Hocking Valley are at their highest tension. A special from Straitsville says that hundreds of Winchester rifles were dealt out there Wednesday, and men with these weapons on their shoulders are parading the streets. The same condition of affairs prevails at Shawnee, Monday Creek, Buchtel, Carbon Hill and other places in the valley. At Shawnee the women and children are urged to keep within doors, and the miners are constantly in consultation, and keep moving about in squads. The feeling is at such a pitch that a personal encounter or an accidental shot would bring on a general fight. The guards are on the alert, and special trains over the Hocking Valley Road are carrying ammunition, arms and aid to the forces of the syndicate. The feeling between the guards and the strikers is intense, and all arrivals are looked on with suspicion. If an attack be made it will be with a view of creating a stampede and driving all the "blacklegs" out of the region. The news that Governor Hoadly is holding troops in readiness for an emergency has cooled off some of the strikers. Colonel Dill, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Mine Inspector Bancroft were at Nelsonville yesterday looking over the situation. Both refuse to make any statement to the strikers, except that they are on the ground in obedience to the desire of the Governor. It is claimed that John O'Donnell, who was arrested at Newark last week on the charge of shipping arms to the valley, and who is dealing them out at Straitsville, gave the weapons away to all who desired them, but O'Donnell says he is selling them on monthly payments. Another supply of guns arrived Thursday.

STRIKERS HOLD FULL SWAY.

The Situation at the Yards of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Up to this time the situation as regards the striking railroad brakemen in this city remains practically unchanged. The strikers hold absolute sway over the yards of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne and Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroads. Superintendent Law says he has called upon the city and county authorities for protection, but no aid has been rendered. It is thought that some arrests will be made to-day. Meanwhile the yards of the company are blocked with loaded freight cars, many of them with perishable goods. It is supposed the firemen will join the striking brakemen to-day. The pay car is due to-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The business of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad at this point is affected by the trainmen's strike at Fort Wayne. No freight train has arrived since Wednesday morning, and the only one running out of this city is the short local train to Fort Wayne. The through freight to Eastern points is transferred to the Pan-Handle Road. About one hundred men in the local freight-houses are affected by the strike.

Six Hundred Immigrants Demand Bread.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Over three hundred healthy but hungry able-bodied men were around Mr. Connelly's desk yesterday at the Castle Garden Labor Bureau clamoring for bread. Since the hard times set in the number of immigrants registered at the bureau has increased daily, until now there are over six hundred there. They are mostly destitute, and Mr. Connelly has for the past week been supplying one-half the number with one square meal a day. Employment is difficult to get and there has not been such an abundance of unemployed labor at the Garden for many years. All those who are likely to become a burden to the country are sent back to their native places, but their number is rapidly increasing.

Hundreds Suffer from an Unknown Disease.

AKRON, O., Jan. 16.—The people of this place are much concerned over a serious malady which has prostrated three hundred of the seven hundred men employed at Aultman, Miller & Co.'s mower and reaper works. Many others throughout the city are also suffering from the trouble. The symptoms are violent purging and griping pains in the stomach and bowels, while the victim suffers excruciating agony. No deaths have yet been reported. The cause of the trouble has not been located.

Murderer Neal's Last Hope Gone.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Court of Appeals having affirmed the decision of the court below and refused to reopen the case of William Neal, convicted of murder, Governor Knott yesterday signed the death warrant and fixed Friday, February 27, for the execution. Neal is the last of the perpetrators of the awful Ashland murder when the members of the Gibbons family were killed after two young girls had been outraged.

An Iowa Town Swept by Fire.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 16.—The town of Earling, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Ten business houses, a hotel and an eating house with nearly all their contents, were burned. The loss will exceed $50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dr. Carver's Score.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—The following was Dr. Carver's score when he stopped firing at 12:15 a. m.: Whole number of shots, 46,125; hits, 41,117; misses, 4,008.

FAILED FOR MILLIONS.

Collapse of the Great Iron Firm of Oliver Brothers & Phillips, at Pittsburgh.

Liabilities of the Company Estimated at $5,000,000; Assets Placed at $1,000,000.

John J. Cisco's Sons, Well-Known New York Bankers, Suspend, with Estimated Liabilities of $3,000,000.

A CRASH AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—Oliver Bros. & Phillips created a profound sensation in business circles here yesterday by announcing that they were compelled to suspend payment for the present. The firm has always rated as one of the most substantial in the State, and not the slightest intimation that they were in the least embarrassed had ever been made public. The Oliver Bros. plant is estimated to be worth about $5,000,000 and from four thousand to five thousand men find employment with the company. Among their various establishments may be mentioned the two mills on Tenth and Fifteenth streets, South Side; two in Wood's Run, the lower part of Allegheny City, and a steel mill and two wire mills on the South Side. One of their largest ventures was the manufacture of barbed wire. Some eighteen months ago Mr. Oliver visited England, and on his return imported workmen and erected a steel mill, into which it has been impossible for information-seekers to obtain entrance. The new process is said to be a better one than the well-known mushet process. The firm has been uniformly successful, and the profits have aggregated millions.

David B. Oliver, manager of the firms mills, said last night: "There is no doubt that we will be able to meet our liabilities. The first we knew of any difficulty was the report which has been published that $80,000 of our paper had been protested in New York. We must satisfy our creditors that we are all right, which we are, and that will be the end of the whole matter. Still all this trouble is unnecessary and unfortunate. The suspension is traceable to the universal depression in business. We shall not stop our mills. The only question now is in relation to the wages of the men, and that is in the hands of the amalgamated committee. We have proposed to the men a reduction in wages of fifteen cents per day, and if the amalgamated committee decide to sustain the men in their refusal to stand the decrease it will cause the stoppage of the entire mills."

A meeting of employes of the firm was held late last night. The strikers decided to resume work at once, accepting the reduction, and they will continue their labors until the present trouble is definitely settled. The men's decision to resume work increases the feeling of confidence in the firm.

The history of the rise of this firm is one of the most remarkable in the annals of the country. Seventeen years ago H. W. Oliver, Jr., John M. Phillips and William J. Lewis entered into a copartnership for the manufacture of iron. Oliver's business career up to December 26, 1867, had embraced the performance of the duties of shipping clerk for Groff & Bennett, and the filling of a clerkship under William Shaw in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Phillips was a bricklayer and Lewis a practical iron-worker. They built a miniature mill in which Oliver kept the books, while Lewis and Phillips looked after the practical part of the work. The outfit consisted of two puddling and one heating-furnace and the product was wheeled away on barrows. From this humble beginning has grown the great firm of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, which now employs over four thousand men.

About three years ago Mr. Lewis retired from the firm with a fortune of several millions of dollars. The present members are H. W. Oliver, Jr., D. W. Oliver, George Oliver, J. B. Oliver, J. M. Phillips, and several relatives of the original proprietors. Harvey W. Oliver, Jr., is the best known member of the firm outside of the city by reason of his candidacy for United States Senator in 1881 and his membership in the Tariff Commission. He has been known as one of the Stalwart leaders in this State and a liberal contributor to campaign funds, but has never held any local office. His railroad speculations have been on a large scale, and he is said to have cleared $400,000 in a single deal in Lake Shore stock alone.

A WELL-KNOWN BANKING-HOUSE FAILS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The old-established and conservative banking-house of John J. Cisco's Sons failed yesterday, with liabilities of at least $2,500,000. No announcement of the failure was given to the Stock Exchange, as that body had closed business half an hour before the news of the disaster was issued from the banking-house. John J. Cisco, founder of the house, died last March, and John A., his son, became the head of the firm. The fact that the firm did not do a speculative business to any great extent; that it received very large deposits from innumerable persons and corporations; that it had acted as fiscal agents for several railroads and as correspondents for several out-of-town bankers; that it did a large business in issuing letters of credit to travelers in Europe—all these things made the failure a more than ordinary disaster. The interest was heightened by the additional fact that the firm acted as the bankers of the Trinity Church corporation, of which its founder was a prominent member, and at the time of his death he was the senior warden and personal friend of Rev. Dr. Dix.

The firm was to have gone into voluntary liquidation on April 1, and would probably have done so without loss to its depositors or creditors if it had not been for a rumor circulated on the street about ten days ago reflecting on its solvency. This rumor filled the street and was telegraphed to every part of the United States and to Europe, and, though vigorously denied by the firm and by those acquainted with its affairs, it had the effect of causing a steady and persistent run. Deposits were withdrawn in large amounts. For a time payments were promptly made, and even yesterday business was done and deposits were received and removed. During yesterday, however, it was decided best to make an assignment. The deposits received yesterday will be returned to-day.

Lewis May, the assignee, says the liabilities are due entirely to depositors and may reach $3,000,000, and that not only did the rumor of ten days ago seriously affect the house, but its heavy interest in Houston & Texas Central, which has so rapidly depreciated, helped to make the failure a foregone conclusion. The assets are mostly in the shape of first-mortgage bonds, and Mr. May thinks depositors will eventually be paid in full. Among the out-of-town banking houses for which the firm acted as New York correspondents were Francis B. Peabody and Chandler & Co., of Chicago; Reeves & Schureman, of Saybrook, Ill.; O. Burge & Demey, of Toulon, Ill.; Scott & Wrigley, of Wyoming, Ill.; the Farmers & Citizens' Bank, of Clinton, Ia.; the Bank of Gilman, Gilman, Ia.; Doolittle & Son, Hopkinton, Ia.; Humboldt County Bank, Humboldt, Ia., and the City Bank of Marshalltown, Ia.

LEGISLATIVE.

No Progress Made by the Illinois House—Senate Committees—Work of the Solons in Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—After the reassembling of the House at ten o'clock, when the journal of Wednesday's session was being read, Mr. Fuller (Rep.) moved to amend by inserting at the proper place his notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Linegar's appeal from the decision of the chair was sustained. Haines ruled that another question was pending when the motion to reconsider was entered. Considerable discussion followed, and when a vote was finally taken, the result showed no quorum. Motion after motion to adjourn followed, always with the same result—no quorum voting.

Calling of the roll on all kinds of dilatory motions was continued until nearly three o'clock, when the Republicans decided to allow an adjournment, and so the House adjourned until ten this morning.

In thirty minutes yesterday the Senate added fifteen new bills to its calendar on the order of second reading, and adjourned for another day. The important bills were as follows: By Varnell, appropriating $26,000 to repair the Shawneetown levees; by Morris, giving the bodies of dead paupers to medical institutions; by McNary, requiring public school pupils to learn the hygiene of alcoholic liquors; by Tubbs, the Elgin Board of Trade and the State Dairymen's Food-Adulteration bill; by Clough, giving the Humane Society the fines assessed through its instrumentality; also a bill extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts; by Organ, to prevent imitation of butter; by Ray, appropriating $5,000 for the Illinois display at New Orleans; by Funk, to divide the State, except Cook County, into districts for County Court purposes and for the election of Judges; by Mr. Ruger, exempting the attaches of public offices from Grand Jury duty.

Immediately after the adjournment the Republican Senators retired to caucus upon the committee organization.

The Senate caucus adopted the report of the Committee on Standing Committees, and ordered that the same be reported to the Senate. The Chairmanships of the important committees are as follows:

Railroads, Evans; Judiciary, Mason; Canals and Rivers, Ray; Corporations, Ruger; Warehouses, Snyder; Appropriations, Tubbs; Federal Relations, White; Revenue, Whiting; Agriculture, Rogers; Public Buildings, Ainsworth; Mines, Van Sellor; Fees and Salaries, Adams; Banks and Military, Leman; Roads and Bridges, Funk; Elections, Curtis; Insurance, Berggren; State Charitable Institutions, Clough; Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Torrence; Horticulture, Sumner; Educational, Thompson; Printing, Cochren; Finance, Labor and Manufacturers, Morris;

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—In the Senate the following bills were introduced, among others, read the first time, and severally referred to appropriate committees. To provide for the speedy publication, distribution and sale of the Indiana reports by the reporter of the Supreme Court, and repealing all laws except the section of the act of March 13, 1875, to fix the number of Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly; supplemental to the act of May 11, 1881, for the organization and regulation of the State militia; to amend the act of April 14, 1881, regulating insanity inquests, and the committal of insane persons to hospitals for the insane.

In the House the following bills were introduced: To create the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Forty-seventh Judicial Circuits; to repeal sections 1 and 2 of an act of April 10, 1881, authorizing aliens to hold real estate; for an act for the incorporation of towns; providing for the election of officers, etc.; relating to live stock, importing, breeding and herding companies, authorizing and prescribing the manner in which they may be incorporated, etc.; to require railroad companies to fence their tracks, etc.; to provide a safe deposit for county and township funds; to regulate the running of passenger and accommodation trains; concerning notes given for attorneys' fees; to fix the time for holding courts in the Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit; to empower township trustees to purchase and keep in repair public cemeteries; to amend Section 1 of the act to authorize County Commissioners to provide suitable asylums for children who are a charge upon the counties; to provide for the incorporation of an asylum for indigent females and authorizing the grant of aid thereto.

MICHIGAN.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—Governor Alger yesterday nominated and the Senate confirmed the following appointments:

Railroad Commissioner, William McPherson; Insurance Commissioner, Henry S. Raymond; Commissioner of Mineral Statistics Charles E. Wright; Adjutant General, John Robertson; members of Military Board, Henry M Duffield and Charles Y. Osborn; members of Board of Agriculture, Franklin Wells and Cyrus G. Luce; Warden of State Prison, Henry F. Hatch; Warden of Ionia Prison, Erwin C. Watkins; member of Board of Charities and Corrections, George D Gillespie; Trustee of State Public Schools, Caleb D. Randall; Inspectors of State Prison, William Chamberlain and Dwight S. Smith; Trustees of Ionia Prison, Hampton Rich and Abraham H. Piper; State Oil Inspector, Stelham W. Ladu; Inspector-General, J. H. Kidd; Quartermaster-General, Charles A. Hart; State Swamp-Land Commissioner, John H. Brakeman.

Among the measures presented in the State Senate yesterday was one to amend the Constitution so as to prohibit the liquor traffic. A bill was also presented to re-establish capital punishment for murder and rape.

Bills were introduced in the House enlarging the Superior Court and increasing the salaries of Judges; providing for the penalty of death in cases of murder and rape, where the jury may direct; securing to minorities representation on boards of directors of stock companies.

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Legislature convened yesterday morning, and after the opening formalities the Governor's message was read in both houses. It was referred to the appropriate committees in the Senate, and the Speaker of the House announced that the same reference would be made in the Assembly when the committees were announced, which would be next Monday night. After the reading of their journals both houses adjourned until next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

An Octogenarian Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A small fire in the dwelling of Abel Kictharu burned the owner to death before he could be taken out. He was over eighty years of age.

Senator Ingalls Renominated.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 16.—The joint Republican caucus of the two houses last night nominated Senator Ingalls by acclamation. This insures his election.

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THE REVIEW

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SALT LAKE City is to have free mail delivery in March. What effect this will have in stamping out the "twin relic" remains to be seen

JOHN SHERMAN, having come to the aid of his brother Tecumseh in the Davis-Sherman imbroglio, an exchange advises the ex-president of the late Confederate States of America to "put on a sun-bonnet and petticoat and cut for the nearest timber."

GEORGE T. DOWNING, of Rhode Island, a leading spirit among the negroes, has addressed to several prominent democrats of New York an open letter declaring the election of Cleveland a happy event, and arguing that to win the colored vote is better than to intimidate it.

THE proposition to have Mr. Blaine deliver the oration at the dedication of the Washington monument, owing to the illness of Mr. Winthrop, does not seem to meet with much favor. The Quincy Journal thinks that substituting one sick man for another is not a very brilliant idea anyhow!

THE State Register raises the question: By what authority has Ex-Governor Oglesby taken possession of the executive mansion? John M. Hamilton is governor of Illinois and draws the salary, while Dick is no more governor than Samuel J. Tilden was president eight years ago.

THE situation at Springfield is a peculiar one. There is a determination on a part of the majority of the House that Mr. Haines shall not be speaker in the manner he has sought to obtain the position, and no inauguration of state officers, for U. S. Senator or regular business can be done till the question is settled.

IT was reported a few days ago that Secretary McCulloch expected a still greater depression in business. The Secretary contradicts the report, and says he looks confidently forward to better times, believing that the continued depression of republicanism is no evidence of continued business depression.

AT the election of a new board of trustees of the Madison Avenue church, in New York, the other day it took three policemen busy to keep order and prevent the pious members from coming to blows. An exchange suggests that "the election of church trustees should be conducted with soft gloves, and under the Marquis of Queensbury rules."

JOHN A. LOGAN is quoted as having said that Cleveland's civil service reform letter is a "meaningless document," and the opinion that Mr. Logan is very dull of comprehension is greatly strengthened by the report Mrs. Logan, who is always credited with having the brains of the Logan household, would not have expressed such an opinion.

THE Universalist, published in Chicago, contains the following: "Rev. J. B. Wasson, discussing some new theories in education, in the Independent, favors industrial education. Among his reasons therefor is one to the effect that such education is a preventative of crime. This is the view so recently advocated in an able article in our columns by Bert Stewart, of Decatur, Ills.

THE managers of the inauguration ball at Washington propose to issue twelve thousand tickets at five dollars each. This extravagance on the part of the management will doubtless afford republican editors room and a subject for considerable comment, but while they are on the subject of inauguration balls they should not forget to remind their readers that Grant's last inauguration ball, in 1873, fell some $30,000 short of paying expenses, and that the managers were about to be sued for the deficit, when the treasury and other officials made up the required sum and paid off the indebtedness. Grant's last inaugural ball was almost as signal a failure as his bank.

IN the matter of the purchase of coal for use at the water works during the ensuing year our city council have a splendid opportunity for the display of good judgment—or the opposite. It is not a question as to whether they shall give preference to our home mine, and thus keep the money at home. After advertising for bids and receiving proposals, that phase of the matter is not to be viewed by the council. If it were, why Decatur should furnish the coal, and the money kept here. But the question for the council and water committee to determine now is: Which is the cheaper, Decatur coal at $1.69 per ton, or Pana coal at $1.44 per ton? The report made by City Engineer Barnett shows that in twenty-four hours the water works consumed 5 447 pounds of Decatur coal, leaving dry ashes 593 pounds, while to do the same amount of work in the same length of time, 6,542 pounds of Pana coal were consumed, the ashes weighing 811½ pounds. If this test be fair—and its fairness is not questioned—there would be a saving of about 20 per cent. in the purchase of Decatur coal, and a corresponding saving of labor in the handling of it, while in the handling of ashes there would be an advantage of about 35 per cent. in favor of the Decatur coal. It is true that the bid of the Pana company is ten per cent. below that of the Decatur Coal Co., but as the latter company's coal, (according to the engineer's report) is twenty per cent. better in quality, it still leaves the Decatur coal ten per cent. ahead in the matter of economy, leaving the matter of handling the coal and ashes out of the question entirely.

This is the way the case stands before the council and water committee by the filing of Mr. Barnett's report, and if the question is to be decided upon that report it must be decided in favor of the Decatur Coal Company's bid. The action of the authorities in this matter is looked to with considerable interest.

Farmers' Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central railroad will run a Farmers' excursion to New Orleans and the World's Exposition, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m. January 27, 1885. Fare for the round trip, $17.60. Return tickets good for forty days. To enable this party to visit the prairie region of Louisiana a special low rate excursion will be run from New Orleans to Jennings, passing through the finest sugar and rice districts of the whole south, and giving the northwestern farmers a view of the south such as cannot be had in any other way. Coaches will run through to New Orleans without change, and we suggest, as a means of comfort and economy, that each person provide himself with a blanket, also a coffee pot and well filled lunch basket. Parties desiring sleeping car accommodations must apply to me not later than January 20th, and in every instance accompany the application with price of both. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Gen. West Pass. Agt.
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Change of Business.

The undersigned having sold out her restaurant, at No. 114 North Water street, to Messrs. Crosthwait Bros., would respectfully ask for them a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon her.—[MRS. C. J. MARCOTT.

The restaurant business will be continued by the undersigned at the same place, under the firm name of Crosthwait Bros., and will be under the immediate control and management of L. L. Crosthwait. We respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. CROSTHWAIT BROS.
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For Sale.

Having traded for other property I will sell my house and lot, No. 318 North Main street. House of 9 rooms in good repair, cellar, well and cistern; also small stable and coal sheds. Lot 56x152 feet. Very desirable location. Close to business part of the city. Terms easy; price reasonable.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT.
Office No. 156 Merchant St.
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Goodness!

Excellence, preciousness, rareness, transcendence, deliciousness, daintiness, agreeableness, attractiveness, sweetness, exquisite, lovely, tony, durable, comfortable and cheap are those ladies shoes at

L. L. FERRIS & Co.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price, 50 cents.

12 Ladies'

Satin circulars, fur trimmed, elegant quality, worth, good value, $20. We offer them at just (½) half—that is, $10.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents.

Tax Notice.

I have received the tax books, and am now ready to receive payment for taxes. Call at my office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, entrance from Merchant street side.—[CHAS C. RADCLIFF, Collector. j10d2w

Gent's Fashionable

Calf sewed $3 shoe. None genuine without L. L. Ferris & Co.'s name stamped on the sole. Don't pay $4 50 any more at other stores. Truly millennium has come.

Coal! Wood! Coal!

George Ehrbart has a full supply of hard and soft coal, and wood at his yard, north of Shellabarger's mill. 13tf

Attention.

Parties wishing to haul their own coal can get it as cheap at my yard as at the shaft.

j4tf GEO. W. EHRBART.

STILL UNORGANIZED.

Haines Insists that He is Speaker, and No Further Organization is Necessary.

A Long Windy Session of the House.

Special to the REVIEW.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., January 16, '85. The house in its present disorganized state is the special attraction here. The senate meets every day and adjourns after a short session, no one appearing to be interested spectators but the pages and attendants in the cloak rooms. But on the other side of the rotunda, there is a crowd. Not only is every member in his seat, but the galleries and lobbies are crowded listening to the windy war of words, and the keen thrusts of the contestants. The house met at 9 a. m., today, with the sick members all in. The ball was opened by the speaker reading a paper notifying the senate that the house was organized and ready for business, which he said he proposed to send to the senate by the doorkeeper. A motion was at once made that the temporary speaker be directed not to do so, which was ruled out of order, and then the play began. The republicans were comparatively quiet, having resolved to stand together and sit out the contest. The principal talks of the day were made by Haines and Linegar. Haines put Crafts of Chicago, in the chair, and taking the floor, spoke for three hours. The leading speech of the opposition to his presumptions was made by Linegar. He stated the position of himself and others, which appears to be this: Mr. Cronkrite, on a contest in the democratic caucus for the speakership received a clear majority of the democratic members, and was declared the democratic nominee. Haines then received the nomination for temporary speaker, and being elected to it, claims that he is speaker in fact and in law. Against this assumption Linegar protested, and declared that by his vote he never would recognize the usurpation. It was urged by others privately and on the floor, that there must be compromise and harmony, but he said that the temporary speaker would only harmonize by being let to have his own way. He conceded him all his rights as a member, but there were rights which the house held which with his permission should neither be usurped or stolen. He was followed again by Haines and others, and thus the contest went on.

It may be asked why with 76 republicans and a portion of the democrats, nothing can be done. It is simply this: Mr. Haines holds that he is the speaker, and when ever any motion is made leading to a permanent organization, he promptly rules it out of order. To this an appeal may be taken, and then comes the flood—of words.

The above was received late last evening with the statement that if the house adjourned, or accomplished any results during the night, we would be notified by telephone. Nothing having been received up to the hour of going to press, it is presumed they were in session all night

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of Twenty-Seventh Day, Judge Wilkin Presiding.

COMMON LAW.

A. S. Clark vs Rachel Gallagher, appellant—appeal. Motion for a new trial overruled. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond in thirty days. Bill of exceptions in thirty days and bond to be approved by clerk. Bond $320.

James Hagen vs Michael Collins and Hugh Irwin—distress for rent; Verdict of jury issues for defendants. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs David Adams—gaming. Recognizance $200 with Henry W Waggoner as security. Defendant to appear in court on January 19th.

Statistics of the murders committed in this country during the year 1884 show that Ohio leads with 189, Texas following with 184, and Rhode Island and Deleware having each 11, the smallest number. In the prohibition states of Kansas, Iowa and Maine the number of murders were 78, 58 and 16, respectively. Besides Ohio and Texas, the states having more than one hundred murders were Kentucky, 178; Missouri, 146; Tennessee, 137; Georgia, 135; New York, 125; Pennsylvania, 120; Michigan, 109; and Virginia, 103. Of the populous states Illinois makes, by all odds, the best showing, having only 63 murders in the year, one half less than the number in several states with populations one-third less than ours. As compared with 1883 the murders in this country have more than doubled the number in 1884 being 3,377. Of these 315 were mysterious and remained so. Forty-eight children were killed by their parents, 83 wives by their husbands and 12 husbands by their wives. Only 103 legal executions for murder occurred, though 210 lynchings were reported.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. M. L. Wells, an eminent temperance worker, will speak at the tabernacle on Sunday, January 18th, at 3:30 p. m.

She will meet the ladies of the Union on Saturday night at 151 South Water street.

A MARITIME PICNIC.

A PROTRACTED OCEAN SPREE THAT LASTED THREE YEARS.

Thirty Barrels of New England Rum Swallowed and $40,000 Lost—Everything for the Crew and Nothing for the Owners.

[San Francisco Call.]

In the spring of 1881 H. O. Roberts, a wealthy shipowner of Boston, Mass., having before his eyes the vision of the profits to be gained in the whaling fields of the North Pacific, outfitted the stanch A 1 bark Emma G. Harriman, and placed her under the command of Capt. Martin. The Harriman's tonnage was 395 tons, and she carried a crew all told of thirty-six hands. Previous to her new departure she had been in the sugar trade, and carried the usual cargo of sugar and rum. Had the owner been as careful as our mining operators in a stock deal, and cleaned her up closely, the future of the Harriman might have been as respectable as even a Boston Puritan could desire; but—there always is a but—part of her former cargo was left on board, and this was thirty barrels of fine New England rum. It will be well to bear this in mind, as all the disasters arose from this fact. Well, the Harriman left Boston in good shape; the owner went home to dream of enormous sperm whales, with occasionally a ton or two of ambergris thrown in, all of which were to be the prize of the Harriman.

Days rolled into months and months into years, but nothing was heard of the vessel; the owner was seriously considering the expediency of calling on the underwriters for his insurance, when rumors began to reach Boston that a vessel resembling his was having a grand picnic up and down the Pacific ocean; she was like the flying Dutchman, always spoken of, but never spoken to; she was described as entering a port and leaving between two days. This was not what the owner sent her out for; her object was whaling, and while she in some part fulfilled her mission by causing Mr. Roberts much wailing, still such cruises did not pay, and Capt. Holmes was dispatched with full powers to hunt her up and get an explanation from Capt. Martin. Capt. Holmes went to every port frequented by whalers, and discovered that the Harriman was still afloat and could always be relied on being exactly where Capt. Holmes was not.

Capt. Martin, on overhauling his stores, discovered the New England rum bonanza, and sampling it found it to be of A 1 quality. Turning the matter over in his mind, he consulted his officers, and found them also alive to the good qualities of the liquor, and his proposal that they should leave the sordid hunt after whales as wealth for the owners alone and turn the business into a pleasure trip, met with the approval of all hands. A grand, high old time was determined on, and another nip of rum served out. Every port of any pleasure note was visited, and between visits a hunt after such whales as could be easily caught took place. Success seemed to smile on their pleasure trip; whales would come alongside and beg to be harpooned—a request easily granted by the captain. After each whale caught, a move would be made to some congenial port, the oil sold, a pro rata distribution on the principle of everything for the crew and nothing for the owners would take place, and some South American seaport would be painted red by the whole outfit. This grand pleasure trip lasted for three years, Capt. Holmes following on the trail like "Old Sleuth, the Whaling Detective," only to find that she had left the day previous. But he kept up the chase, and at last ran her to ground or to bay in the bay of St. Thomas early in the present year. Capt. Martin had nothing to show for his cruise but the thirty empty barrels of New England rum and as fine a collection of rum blossoms as ever were seen in an orchid house.

Capt. Holmes dispossessed Capt. Martin of his command and discharged the crew. Considering it cheaper not to prosecute Capt. Martin, he left him at St. Thomas to ruminate on the evil influence of New England rum. In justice to Capt. Martin it must be said that he laid all the blame on the rum being left on board, and offered, if pardoned, to sign the pledge and wear a blue ribbon the rest of his life. Mr. Roberts, the original owner, places his loss for the three years' pleasure trip of the Harriman at $40,000.

The Antiquary's Discovery.

[Chambers' Journal.]

A German antiquary once made the delightful discovery that a stone placed over a stable door bore the inscription of 1081. "I must have this stone in my collection, cost what it may," thought the savant. Calling a tenant farmer, who was the proprietor, the professor said to him, eagerly: "Did you not obtain this stone from the castle ruin on the hill yonder?" "It may be that my grandfather fetched it thence when he built the stable," was the reply. The antiquary then asked what he would take for the stone. "Since you appear to have a fancy for it," said the farmer, "give me 40 gilden and I will bring it to your house." "Rather a large sum," said the professor, "but bring it to my residence and you shall have the money."

When in due course the farmer brought the stone upon a truck, the zealous antiquary turned it over to refresh his eyes with a sight of the venerable chronological inscription, not without anxiety that it might have been damaged in its removal. "Why!" he exclaimed, "what is this? This is not the right stone. On the stone I bought from you was the date 1081, while this bears the very modern date 1801, which proves that the other was exactly 720 years older than this." "Do not trouble about that," said the peasant; "the masons, you see, sir, turned the stone upside down when they set it in the doorway, because it fitted better that way. You can turn it which ever way you like, but of course I must have the money agreed upon." The professor, it is said, at once paid the whole sum, and gave the man a presents besides to take away the stone and say no more about the matter.

Not a Blood Relation.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Tom Jones, a noted fiddler, had been engaged to play at a ball in a certain town in Maine. The day before the affair was to come off, his wife died, and the managers took the liberty to secure the services of another; but Jones was one hand at the time appointed, and when they expressed surprise at seeing him there under the circumstances he excused himself by saying: "Wa'al, I thought the matter over, and cum to the conclusion that seein' as how Sally was no blood relation of mine, I might just as well cum and fiddle for ye."

When He Would Need Them.

[Middletown Transcript.]

"My dear," said the wife of the editor of a weekly newspaper, "shall I give away those old trousers that you haven't worn for two years to some poor, deserving tramp?"

"No," answered the editor; "let those trousers hang just where they are. I may start a daily paper some day, and then I will need them sure."

Dress Goods, Etc., Etc.

We have an elegant stock of all grades, styles and qualities of dress goods, cashmeres, silks, plaid and plain dress flannels, velvets and dress goods fabrics of every make and color in the land. Look at, examine and price them—for which we charge you nothing.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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OUR SCHOOLS.

Report of Attendance for Week Ending January 16 1885

	Enrolled	½ days Absent	Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	63	18	2
Mary W. French	59	21	0
Minnie A. Parker	51	8	0
Mary Wilder	50	6	1
Ella Bear	88	17	1
FIRST WARD.			
Thos. L. Evans	59	21	0
Alida R. Handy	51	21	8
Sallie M. Brand	61	17	3
Clara Stare	63	33	5
A. Anna Tinkler	85	19	8
Belle Hobbs	111	55	7
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	60	21	1
Belle Fulton	55	15	3
Lucy Anderson	62	25	8
Annie M. Wilson	72	53	2
Mary A. Lukens	78	34	4
Anna E. Murphy	83	35	8
THIRD WARD.			
Jeannie E. Durfee	60	19	1
Anna H. Jack	55	23	2
G. Anna Raymond	64	16	1
Mary C. Gregory	62	30	2
Harriet A. Davidson	67	27	2
Ellen C. Philbrook	74	57	4
FOURTH WARD.			
Rosa E. Judson	46	27	2
Mattie V. Bean	66	28	3
Annie E. Woods	58	31	4
Clara W. Bowles	110	47	3
FIFTH WARD.			
John T. Bowles	60	33	2
Mary A. Bradley	54	12	9
Sarah E. Sanderson	56	28	2
Laura Montgomery	85	25	3
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Mattie H. Evans	15	12	

A Washington letter says: "Maltese cats are to supplant pug dogs as the correct feminine pets this winter. At a leading modiste's parlors the other day several fashionable young ladies came in shopping, and each carried a large Maltese cat under her arm and allowed pussy to roam within the limits of the gilt chain fastened to its collar while the fair owner tried on her new bonnet."

Helps for Housework.

[Allie E. Whitaker in Arthur's Magazine.]

One failing we women have is a willingness to worry along without proper utensils to do our work with. We go on lifting the heavy iron pot to boil a half-dozen potatoes in when a three-quart granite kettle or even a cheap tin one would be so handy. We do without the extra broom for the best carpets, and this is a piece of poor economy; we lack a good sharp knife cutting meat, a little one to pare vegetables with, a boiler for oatmeal, a carpet-sweeper; there is a scantiness of clothes-pins, no skirt board for ironing dresses, and so on. This lack makes the work a third more irksome. No man would blunder along so. But he is master of his pocket-book, some woman says, still, we think by giving thought to the subject she could get the desired articles, because really these things do not cost much. The usual kind of hired girl will not do without the conveniences when her employer has denied herself, and it is better to have the convenient utensils and then dispense with the help if possible. As unskilled as the girls for housework are now, they often largely increase the nervous wear of housekeeping.

A good carpet-sweeper is a great help but be sure it is a good one before you buy it; of course, it will not dig out all the corners or perfectly sweep the room without the aid of a broom, but by sweeping a sitting-room about the edges and corners once a week thoroughly with a broom and finishing it off with the carpet-sweeper to take up the dust, you keep it neat the rest of the time by a daily use of the sweeper and without raising a dust. The threads from your sewing, the seed and feathers from the bird cage, and the children's litter all can be swept up without your having to stoop once to the floor.

Choice in His Use of Words.

[Detroit Post.]

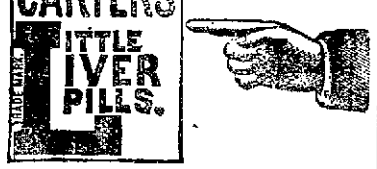
Landlady—Are you enjoying your dinner, Mr. Dumley? I trust you are fond of turkey?

Dumley (struggling with a drumstick)—The word "fond," in connection with this bird, my dear madam, does not adequately express my feelings; "revere," I think, is better.

Bessemer's Patents.

Sir Henry Bessemer now holds 114 patents on his many inventions. It is said that his steel-process patents brought him $600,000 a year for twenty-one years.

Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove paint spots from clothing.



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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.
BAKER'S
Breakfast Cocoa.

Warranted absolutely pure Cocoa, from which the excess of Oil has been removed. It has three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, easily digested, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH

Easy to use. A certain cure. Not expensive. Three months' treatment in one package. Good for Cold in the Head, Headache, Dizziness, Hay Fever, &c. Fifty cents. By all Druggists, or by mail.
E. T. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

A Card.

The members of Goodman's band desire to tender their thanks to Messrs. Frank Priest and T. T. Van Allen, for the use of the rink and to Messrs. Jas Lecher and R. Leonard for services, as well as to the people of Decatur for the generous patronage extended them, and which made their benefit entertainment on Thursday evening such a gratifying success.

Underwear, Hosiery and Corsets

Now, as always, form an important feature and comprise a large part of our stock. We carry, without doubt, the best assorted and largest stock of them of any house in Decatur. We can afford and do undersell the best competition in the central part of the state.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

Attention Coal Consumers.

If you want coal that will not fill your stove with clinkers, try George Ehrbart, telephone 139. j4tf

LIVES OF PAIN

RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA have long enough run riot in the human system.

They have tormented the human family and defied the medical faculty; from time out of memory they have corrupted the blood, demoralized the joints, vexed the nerves, agonized the muscles and racked the brain with wearying pain.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is the enemy of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, repairs their damages, renews the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, soothes the muscles, gives rest and peace to the troubled brain, and ensures delightful sleep.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is a new remedy, but it has been abundantly tried. From far and near come testimonials from well-known persons who had long been sufferers. It has turned their diseases out. It has cured them. That is all,—and that is enough.

"ATHLOPHOROS" can do for you what it has done for those sufferers. It can drive out your Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and will do so if you give it a fair trial.

"ATHLOPHOROS" has by this time had such a good trial all over the country that its true work is known, and its true character proved.

"ATHLOPHOROS" means "Prize-Bearer;" "Victor;" "Conqueror." It carries off the prize as VICTOR over the attacks of these terrible maladies and CONQUEROR of the frightful agonies their victims have endured. Not a mere temporary relief, but a permanent, enduring, and triumphant cure.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David C. Kretzer, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David C. Kretzer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1885, being the first day of said term.

H. W. WAGGONER, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., December 27, A. D. 1884.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY KOSSICK, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Henry Kossick, deceased, late of the county of Macon, state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, A. D. 1885, on the 3d Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1884.

DINA KOSSICK, Administratrix with will Annexed d30d1w

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper for widower. Address C. L., No. 1418 North Calhoun street. Jan16d3t*

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, two lots, 100 feet square, in Dalton City, with good house of three rooms, never failing well inside of kitchen Call on or address J. M. DRAPER, Dalton City, Illinois. 13 1w

WANTED.—To buy a second-hand road cart, cheap. Address No. 545 West Wood St. j13 1w*

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,000 on real estate. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents. j10d1w

FOR RENT.—Several good houses in all parts of the city. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Real Estate Agents. j10d1w

WANTED.—At the St. Nicholas Hotel, a good laundry woman. Apply immediately. j9d1w

EDITION No. 10 of "Compendium of Advertising" will be issued soon—2,000 copies. Rare chance for business men to place their wares before the public. Will call for copy. C. R. SPORE, Publisher. j5d1w

FOR SALE—A good farm of 80 acres, with abundance of fruit, in Jefferson county. Will exchange for property in Decatur. Address A. T. Willard, Illiopolis, Ill. j2d1w*

BERRY FORD, Tonsorial Artist, having fitted up a Barber Shop in Blue Mound, respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. Give him a call. Jan 12d&w1w.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one mounted Ottawa corn sheller in good running condition, geared for horse or steam power. Apply at one to F. M Pratt, Ullrich's block. d23d&w

FOR RENT—A new house of four rooms, with or without barn, at 768 East Wood street. Inquire on premises. dec24d1w

FOR RENT—Two good rooms in Rothfuss' Block, South side old Square, suitable for lodging rooms for business offices. Inquire of Dr. W. H. LEE, on the premises.

WANTED.—Parents, wards and guardians to know there is nothing that can be of more service all through life than a practical Business Education. Call and read letters from prominent business men and former students endorsing the Central Business College. d14d1m

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main, Hart's old stand. Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 15d6

FOR SALE—Lots in the Gault addition to Decatur, only seven blocks from the postoffice on high, dry ground, for sale on easy terms, by M. G. Patterson, opera house block. n1tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The northeast quarter of section 27, within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy & Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. Howell, Decatur, Ill. o21 1m

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. Macon County Circuit Court.

Bertram Jameson vs William M. Busart mechanic's lein No. 12,066. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on **Saturday, the 7th Day of February, 1885,** at the hour of two o'clock p. m, of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block fifteen (15) in the original town of Maroa, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, January 13th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery
for Macon County, Ill.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Comt.

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Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 months, notwithstanding the general depression in business throughout the entire country And this extraordinary result can be traced to the fact that our stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all appointments, that we sell goods cheap, and that the people know it.

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THE REVIEW

SATURDAY. JAN 17, 1885.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hear the merry sleigh bells.

Dry stove wood at Geo Ebrhart's. 18d

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Lodging 25 cents, at Combs & Inman's. j11d&w1w

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

The best 25c. meal in Decatur at Leffingwell's old stand. j11d&w1w

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6.lw

The ladies of every city are delighted with Emmet's singing.

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B Stine's, 75 cents a pair d6–tf

The state labor convention will be held at Springfield next month.

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros. d6dw

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's.136S Main street d&w1w

Fritz and his charming songs at the opera house on Monday evening.

Fresh pies and cakes every day at Leffingwell's old stand. j11d&w1w

The little clerklet will have plenty of exercise shoveling snow this morning.

Don't wait for a thaw, but go to work and clean the snow from your walks.

No one should fail to hear the great artist, J. K. Emmet, Monday night.

It is reported that the present snow storm only extends as far east as Champaign.

Ras Peterson has been indicted by the grand jury for falsely personating another.

The small boy is again in his glory, skating on sidewalks and hitching on behind vehicles.

Home made bread a specialty at Combs & Inman's, 136 South Main street. j11 '&w1w

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6 tf

The usual skating at the rink was postponed last evening on account of the stormy weather.

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6–tf

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6dw

H T. Houck was the first man in the township to "pony up" his taxes to Collector Ratcliff.

Go to H. F. May & Bro, South Main street for new honey–comb and extracted. 11d1w

George W. Ebrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. d16.lf

A number of horses in the vicinity of Jacksonville have died during the past few days of lock-jaw.

The sale of seats for J. K. Emmet opened up well yesterday, but there are plenty of good ones left.

It is stated that several hundred employes at the Springfield watch works will be laid off to night.

If you attend court this week, you should board with Combs & Inman, 136 South Main street j11d&w1w

REMEMBER J W BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. j81&wtf

When in need of coal or wood call on F D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 306. d14 dtf

Maple sugar, Java coffee, nice uncanvassed hams, fresh eggs and butter at Peck & Co.'s. Opera Block. j17 d1w

George Ebrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for $2.25 per ton delivered. Telephone 139. j4tf

The grand jury returned several indictments yesterday, and were discharged for this term by Judge Wilkin.

Both the mild and hard winter weather prophets ought to feel happy. The predictions of each have come true.

The Wabash train from Chicago was an hour or so late yesterday afternoon, also the Central train from the north.

The county clerk and his deputies have completed work on the tax books and are now enjoying a short breathing spell.

Orders for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. dtf

Messrs. Wilson & Helmick have sold their store at Argenta to Mr. Chas. Hankins, of Friends Creek township.

Jurymen and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices, at Leffingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street. d&w1w

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank N1—&f

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306. Always bottom prices. d14dtf

Judge Wilkin adjourned court yesterday afternoon until Monday morning, when work will most likely be commenced on the criminal docket.

St John has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25 cent meal in the city at Leffingwell's old stand. d&w1w

The report comes from Taylorville that Miss Emma Bond is dying of concussion of the brain, caused by a fall received a few days since.

It is now in order for the young man to give a chattel mortgage on his personal effects, hire a sleigh for one hour and take his girl riding.

Farmers are much pleased because of the recent fall of snow in this section of the country. It will prove a great advantage to the wheat crop.

The midnight Chicago train from St. Louis got lost last night in the storm. At last accounts the morning passengers were still waiting for it.

Funny "Fritz" Emmet is coming. He is playing to crowded houses of his old admirers in St. Louis this week and is as much of a favorite as he ever was.

An orchestra of seven first-class instruments is with Mr Emmet's company. he wishes to be sure that his songs will be played according to his own style.

The ice men in this city who did not cut ice of the first crop are taking heart again, and think they will yet secure a plenty to supply their trade next summer.

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. j8d&wtf

J. K Emmet, the great German comedian who is famous on two continents as "Fritz," will appear here next Monday evening in "Fritz's Strange Marriage."

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of these steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without at ale of rubbing. a91

REMEMBER J W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. i8d&wtf

Mr. Berry Ford, a competent and popular barber and hair dresser, has opened a shop in Blue Mound, where he will be pleased to attend to the wants of customers. d1w

The new Masonic Temple at Maroa is nearly completed, and will be dedicated about the 1st of next month, which event will be a memorable one in the history of that village.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. j1d&w1m

Hosiery, underwear, gloves, nubias, muffs, etc, etc., at prices more liberal and lower than anybody's.
BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.
j3d&w1w

The new time table on the Central goes into effect to-morrow and commencing on Monday afternoon, a local passenger train will be run north, arriving here about three o'clock p m.

A license of incorporation has been issued by the secretary of state to the Young Men's Democratic club, of Quincy, the object of which is to further the interests of the democratic party.

F. W Westhoff, of this city, is endeavoring to form a class in vocal and instrumental music at Blue Mound He received his musical education under Kunkle Bros., of St. Louis.

The P. D & E. pay car went north yesterday afternoon, paying the employes along the line for their December work. Clock work couldn't be more regular than the pay car on this road.

The remains of Ollie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday morning and were buried from the residence of the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T H. Wingate, in the afternoon.

Railroad earnings published for the first few weeks show an encouraging increase over the corresponding period of last year. This is an evidence of business improvement and a speedy return of better times

P. J. Drake has opened a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries and provisions at No. 156 South Main street—in the room formerly occupied by P. Ruebsamen & Co.—and solicits a share of public patronage. j8tf

A little son of Mr. Jessop, who resides on the Kincaid farm, northeast of the city, died on Wednesday of scarlet fever. His age was about seven years. Several other members of the family are down with the same disease.

The Methodist and United Brethren congregations at Argenta are having a very interesting series of meetings. Revival services have been held every evening for some two weeks past, and the good work continues.

The estimated earnings of the Illinois Central for the week ending January 7 were: Freight, $133,305; passenger, $35,058; miscellaneous, $70,950; total, $239,313; corresponding week last year, $180,433; increase $58 880.

James Havens was arrested at Clinton on Thursday and lodged in jail on the charge of forging the name of his employer, O. W. Weaver, to a promissory note. Havens concluded a term in the penitentiary for a similar offense only a short time ago

Considerable speculation is occasioned by the action of the council in ordering the police force reduced to eight men It is no surprise to those best acquainted with the present financial condition of the city, but it will be a wonder if the force is not whittled down still smaller before the robins nest again. Who the unfortunates are to be is what causes the speculation, and whether it is just the proper caper for Acting Mayor Leek to chop off the heads of Mayor Chambers's appointees is another thing worrying a good many. It is a delicate job and may be His Honor would rather perform it himself.

A second edition of Thursday's weather was gotten out yesterday and delivered in this city about noon. Snow fell rapidly until night, when it grew much colder, with a fierce wind blowing from the north and west. Sidewalks are well nigh impassable.

The boys who began to keep a diary at the beginning of the year have already given it up; the girls will hold out awhile longer. We don't know why it is, but we have always noticed that girls are much better hands at keeping diaries and promises than are the boys.

WANTED—A purchaser for $2,600 worth of Long Creek township bonds, issued June 1, 1884, payable in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually. Will be sold so that purchaser may realize 8 per cent. on his investment. Inquire at this office.

Pekin is figuring around trying to secure the location there of a starch works that will give employment to six hundred men, and will cause the erection of several hundred cottages. The owners of the works ask no bonus What they want is natural advantages and good railroad and river facilities.

Dr. Gaskins, a renowned Magnetic Doctor, of Terre Haute, arrived in the city yesterday, and has rooms at the Brunswick Hotel He expects to remain several weeks, and offers free consultation to the afflicted. His success in effecting cures in chronic and other cases is vouched for by numerous patients in Illinois and Indiana.

David Featherling was arrested at Centralia on Wednesday, for the robbery of a postoffice at Pyatt Station on the 11th inst. After being handcuffed he attempted to escape, but a few bullets sent after him soon stopped his running, The stolen property consisting of stamped envelopes, etc., were found in his possession.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois senate for an appropriation of $5,000 to complete the state exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition. Other states have appropriated as much as $10,000 and $15,000 for this purpose. It is not likely that the house will complete a permanent organization in time to pass the bill before the close of the exposition, which will be May first.

The gall of P. T. Barnum would cause a newspaper reporter to blush for his sex. In a letter recently published in the Bridgeport papers, the winter quarters of the great show, P. T., with great magnanimity and condescension offers to assist General Grant out of his financial difficulties, by giving him and his trophies and relics an engagement with his great moral show.

J. Richmond, of Mattoon, has filed with the railroad and warehouse commissioners, a complaint against the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad for extortion on 111 car loads of grain shipped on that road. In his statement on file he claims that the overcharge amounts to $433.56 A hearing of the case will be had before the commission as soon as possible, after notice has been given the company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Decatur Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance company, held on Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, James Haworth; vice president. D. W. Brenneman; treasurer, B. O. McReynolds; secretary, John A Barnes; executive committee, D. S. Shellabarger, P Loeb, K. H. Roby, W. H Linn and A. J. Wallace. Messrs. L. L. Haworth, B. O. McReynolds and W. F. Busher have been elected directors for a term of five years.

A bulletin was put up in the post office yesterday noon announcing that the cold wave flag had been hoisted in St. Louis, and that a blizzard might be expected within a few hours. It arrived shortly after supper and has been making things howl ever since, The snow ceased to fall and the sky cleared up, but the thermometer fell several degrees and the air was very cold. Clouds of snow were blown through the air by the high wind, and drifted in places to the depth of eighteen inches or more. There is promise of fine sleighing for the next few days.

Hon. John Downs, democratic representative from Peoria, has been ill for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia, which prevented his attendance at Springfield, where he was much needed. He was telegraphed for on Wednesday by Senator Bell, that the senatorial question made it imperatively necessary for him to come immediately, but the doctors said that the senatorial question might go fishing, for all they cared, but that their patient could not leave his room. Downs disregarded all medical advise, however, and although scarcely able to drag, went to Springfield Thursday, and was on the battle ground yesterday.

The authorities should compel people to clean the snow from their sidewalks. A recent decision of the supreme court was that in all incorporated villages and towns the property owners had to remove snow from their walks. It is immaterial to many people what the law is on this question, as they are always prompt in cleaning their walks of snow and keeping them so. To this class and the public at large it is an injustice that one man be allowed to leave six inches of snow on his walk while that of his next door neighbor is clean and passable. This negligent class are the ones who should receive the attention of the authorities and be made to obey the law. An example made of a few would no doubt have a wholesome effect on the balance. It should at least be tried.

PROGRESSING TOWARD PAVING

The Project Receiving Hearty Encouragement by Heavy Tax-Payers

The proposition to pave a route from the central portion of the city to the depot has awakened a lively interest among the people of this city, and is meeting with the encouragement of all the heavy tax payers and property owners. They all favor it and instead of trying to keep the improvement from passing their places of business as is generally the case in such projects, they are all anxious to be on the purposed route and some of the heaviest tax payers in the city even go so far as to state their willingness to pay for the entire expense of paving in front of their property. This is encouraging to the council and shows conclusively that the improvement is wanted by the citizens. The greatest difficulty now, is to decide on the route. It was with this object in view that the council met yesterday morning as a committee of the whole, and conferred with a number of property owners, but no definite conclusion was arrived at, and it will be left for the council to decide at the next adjourned meeting The following is the first route suggested and published in the REVIEW Thursday morning: North on Main from the old square to William street; east on William to Franklin street; north on Franklin to North street; east on North to Morgan street; north on Morgan to Eldorado street, and thence east to the Illinois Central. Should the council fail to agree on this route, which is quite likely, as many manufacturers on Cerro Gordo street will solicit them to run the paving past their property, they would do well to compromise on the following: From the foot of East Main street north on Broadway to William street; east on William to Morgan street; north on Morgan to Eldorado street; from East Main north on Franklin to William street; from Water east on North Park to Franklin street; from the old square north on Main to William street; east on William to Franklin street; north on Franklin to North street; east on North to Broadway; north on Broadway to Eldorado street; east on Eldorado to the Illinois Central. Beginning again at the old square going east on Main to Water street; north on Water to Cerro Gordo street, and then east to Morgan street. This route covers twelve or fourrteen more blocks than the one published Thursday, but is vastly superior in many respects It will be seen that it will be easily accessible to by all merchants and business men in the city and equally as advantageous to the entire manufacturing interests. Along this route there is scarcely a property owner that cannot meet the required assessment necessary to carry out the project, and what is more in its favor there are but few who will not be willing to help pay for the improvement, Another thing in favor of it is that all the property from Wood street to the Wabash railroad and from North Main street to the Illinois Central railroad will be insured better fire protection, which is an item of considerable importance. Without regard to the season of the year or the condition of the roads, the fire department could then, with more ease and rapidity, reach any place within the above boundaries or within a few blocks of them. The cost of this work will be in the neighborhood of $79,000 and the benefits and damages to property will of course be decided by commissioners appointed in regular order by the county court. When the majority of the property owners come up smiling and declare in favor of the work, it seems that the council should have no hesitancy in adopting an ordinance. It will be one of the grandest improvements in the history of Decatur, and future generations will reap as many benefits as the present. No matter what portion of the city the improvements extend to, the property along the route will increase in value and will prove to be the most desirable within the corporation lines. Street paving is a valuable stepping stone to the prosperity and wealth of a city. It is a solid, substantial improvement and retains forever the good results and benefits it creates. A few miles of well paved streets will give to Decatur a boom that will demand its recognition as an enterprising and successful city, and will attract to our midst new industries and people. The proposed improvement is a golden opportunity for the advancement of the city's interests. It should not be lost.

Art Society News.

The following from the Springfield Register's report of a recent meeting of the Art society in that city, will be of interest to members of the Decatur classes: "At the last meeting of the Springfield Art society, held Jan. 13, the subject of leading interest considered by the club was the working art class and its future. Mr. Freeman, the artist in charge of the several recently formed classes of the Art Union, has worked along hopefully, being assured that the number of pupils would in time sufficiently increase to warrant his remaining. With the exception, however, of the Decatur class, the expectation has not been realized, and Mr. Freeman has felt obliged to announce the necessity of resigning his position as art instructor, unless the union desires to give him more substantial encouragement to continue his work. At Decatur Mr. Freeman has a flourishing class organized and actively supported by the art club of that city; other citizens also are interested and talk of an academy of art as a future possibility." To insure the continuance of the enterprise the Springfield class passed a resolution, to the effect that besides bearing all expenses of the studio they would endow five scholarships in the class. Entire satisfaction with Mr. Freeman's ability as instructor, was expressed.

PERSONAL

Theo. Gehrman, of Chicago, is in the city, on a visit to his numerous friends.

Rev W. H. Wilder has been in Maroa this week, assisting Rev. C. R. Morrison conduct a revival at the Methodist church.

Oscar C. Thayer has been in Maroa for several days, having been called there by the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Clough.

Miss Irene Thatcher has returned to St. Mary's Seminary, at Knoxville, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her parents and relatives in this city.

Mr. D K. Wilson, of Argenta, expects to leave for the New Orleans Exposition about the first of February. He will return in time to go to Washington to see President Cleveland inaugurated

A Celebrated Artist.

On next Monday evening J. K. Emmet, celebrated the world over as "Fritz," will appear here in his newest and latest drama. He is under the personal management of Phil Lehnen, and is said to be in better health and possessing more of his old time grace of manner which made him famous. He carries a splendid orchestra and is supported by strong company selected by himself. During his performance he will introduce the following new songs: "Love is a Flower," "One Naughty Babe," "Yust Look on Dot Face," "Tom, call the Cows in," "Star of Love." The prices for this splendid entertainment will be 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, one dollar.

State Officers.

In compliance with a request of a reader of the REVIEW, we publish the list of state officers:

Governor, R. J. Oglesby.
Lieutenant Governor, J. C. Smith.
Secretary of State, Henry D. Dement.
Treasurer. Joseph Gross.
Auditor, Chas. P. Swigart.
Attorney General, Geo. Hunt.
Supt. of Instruction, Henry Raab.

Social Party.

Miss Ella Race entertained quite a number of her young friends last evening at the home of her parents on North Water street. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening A splendid supper was served and received its full share of attention together with innumerable compliments.

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One Night Only.

Monday January, 19.

Mr. Emmet's Greatest Success,

"OUR FRITZ."

First Appearance of

MR. J. K. EMMET!

In an Entire New Drama. Including a Few Recollections of 1869, entitled;

THE STRANGE MARRIAGE OF FRITZ

Or the Love of an Irish Girl.

With Entire New Songs and Dances, entitled
Love is a Flower, ...Composed by Mr. Emmet:
One Naughty Babe " " Mr Emmet
Yust Look on Dot Face " " Mr. Emmet
Tom, Call De Cows In " " Mr. Emmet
Star of Love, " " Mr. Emmet
And others, with Banjo and Guitar, assisted by

HIS OWN ORCHESTRA

And a Carefully Selected

Dramatic Company,

To represent the different characters in Mr. Emmet's Greatest Success.

THE STRANGE MARRIAGE OF FRITZ.

The above production will be under the personal supervision and management of PHILIP H. LEHNEN and GEO. W. WILTON.

Prices, 50c, 75c, and $1.00. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s, on Thursday morning, January 15.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 22

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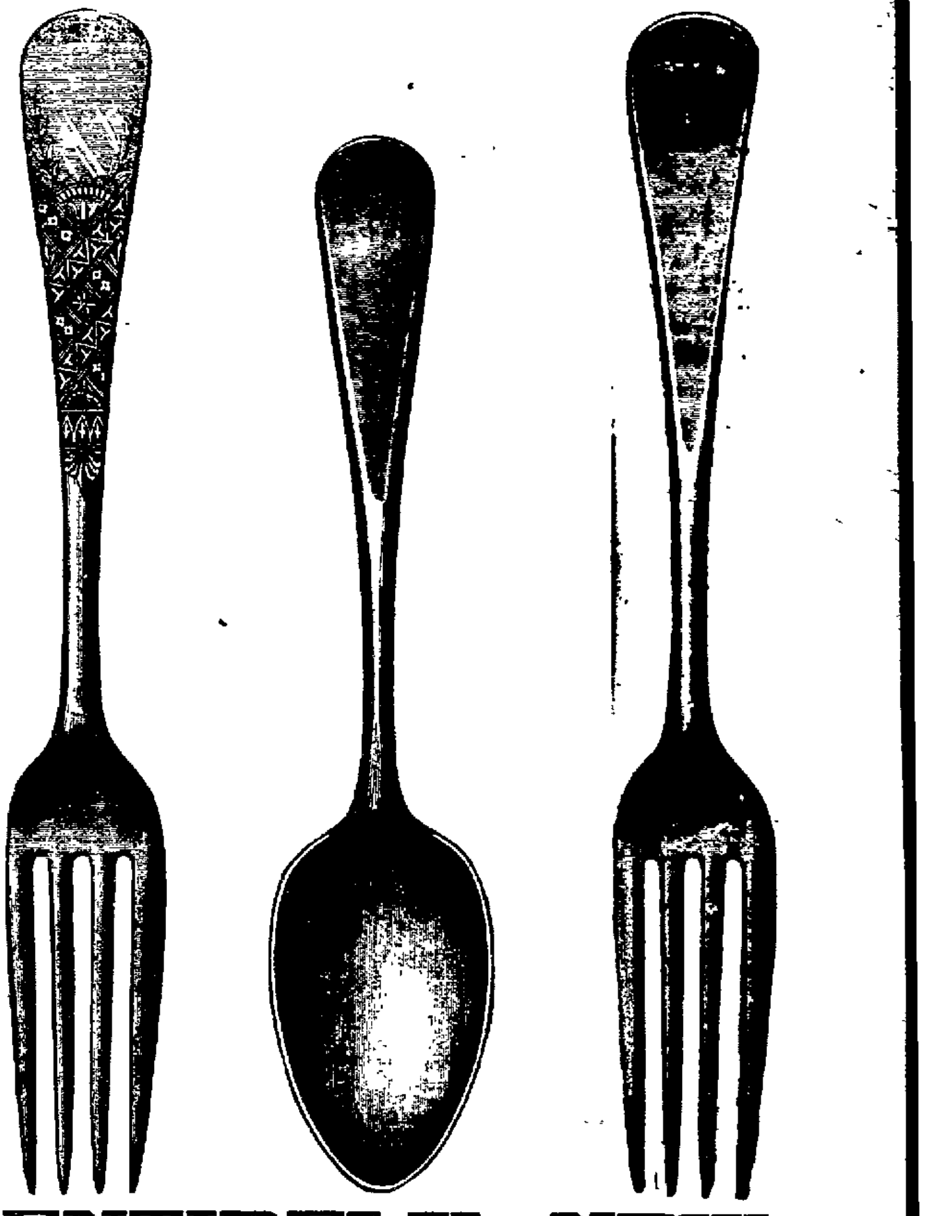

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Twenty-Eight Lives Lost by an Explosion of Fire Damp in a French Mine.

Civil War Imminent in the United States of Colombia—Alarming State of Affairs.

Opening of the Prussian Landtag—Rapid Progress of General Stewart in the Soundan.

OTHER NEWS.

PARIS, Jan 16.—A terrible colliery explosion occurred yesterday in the great mine at Lievin, in the department of Pas de Calais. At the time of the calamity forty-eight men were in the mine. All were entombed, twenty-eight being killed. Fire-damp was the cause of the explosion, which caused eight hundred metres of galleries to fall.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Admiral Courbet, in command of the French fleet in China, began yesterday the landing of troops for the occupation of the mines at Kelung.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Germany rejects the proposals regarding Egyptian finances recently submitted to the powers by England, and accepted counter proposals submitted by France. The latter embody the financial scheme England distinctly rejected at the Egyptian Conference in London last spring.

The Paris *Temps* says that the French counter-proposals in regard to Egypt are very conciliatory. France requires England to guarantee an Egypt an loan of £9,000,000, instead of £5,000,000, and thus cover the whole of the expenditure. France rejects the British proposals for the payment of the interest on the existing debt, and suggests instead that a special tax be imposed on coupons.

PANAMA, Jan 16.—A most alarming condition of affairs prevails throughout the Republic, and a general conflict is imminent. Civil war is under way in Cundinamarca, Bayaca, Santander and Magdalena, and seems about to break out in the important State of Cauca. Heavy fighting has already taken place in the interior. The Radical party has joined with the Conservatives, and are endeavoring to turn out the Liberal Governments in the different States which are the strongest supporters of the Government of President Nunez, and then, if successful, they will unite the States they hold in an effort to overthrow the general Government. Severe skirmishes have occurred in Santander and Bayaca, and the advice yesterday morning said a battle had taken place at Tunja, in Bayaca, in which the Federal forces were defeated, and the Commander-in-Chief, General Montarfar, and another General killed.

KORTI, Jan 16.—General Stewart's forces reached Howeyat wells on the 12th inst. Howeiyat is fifty-nine miles from Ambukol. After taking a supply of water they resumed their march to Gadkul. The natives appear friendly. At Gadkul General Stewart was, on the 13th inst., met by Colonel Burnaby with a convoy of guns.

BERLIN, Jan 16.—The landtag was opened yesterday. The Prussian budget shows a surplus for the fiscal year of 20,000,000 marks. The necessity for the creation of new sources of revenue for the general Government were strongly dwelt upon. The general trade of the Prussian kingdom was declared to be steadily improving, but Prussian agriculture was described as suffering from a widespread depression which, it was hoped, will be removed by the proposed increase of duties upon foreign cereals and farm products.

LONDON, Jan 16.—At Birmingham yesterday 5,000 persons out of employment adopted a resolution asking the corporation to furnish them with employment. The procession later on marched through the streets, halted before a bakery, and shouts of "Break'm!" were heard. An artisan stole a loaf of bread and was promptly arrested. There is much comment among the working classes, and it is feared violence will be resorted to.

General Grant Mentioned for the Senate

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—General Grant for United States Senator was an old cry renewed in Albany and this city yesterday, and it is probable that the famous soldier's name will be offered to the Legislature next Tuesday. The scheme is popular among Democrats and footloose Republicans, and it is said that enough votes to elect the General have been quietly pledged. This seems all the more probable because of the standstill in the canvass of Morton and Evarts. Both gentlemen have exhibited the utmost limit of their strength and both lack many votes of success in the caucus.

Heavy Snow-Storms in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Telegrams from various points in Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota last night reported heavy snow-storms prevailing throughout the Northwest. The weather was rapidly growing colder, and much suffering among live stock was expected. The snow was drifting badly, and will probably cause considerable interruption to railroad travel. Winter wheat, which has probably suffered from the changeable weather of the last week, will be benefited by the snow.

Had Good Cause for Going.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Wednesday night William Menleke, who was to have been hanged on the 21st inst. for killing Katie Broadehof in this city, escaped from the Binghamton jail. The officials had been very careless. Chemung County had paid the expenses of two trials to secure his conviction. It is supposed some interior assistance was rendered him.

Four Dead Infants' Remains Found.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—A Franklin (Pa.) special says: "The discovery of the bodies of four infants, ranging in age from one to three years, buried near the Big Rock Bridge, at the lower end of the city, has created quite an excitement. The bodies were found in rough boxes and one at least was recently buried."

The Largest Emerald.

PANAMA, Jan 16.—In the celebrated Muzo emerald mines, situated at Bayaca, in this Republic (United States of Colombia), an emerald has been found weighing in the rough over one pound. This is the largest that has ever been discovered.

Centenarians Pass Away.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—Thomas Farrell, aged one hundred and eleven, died in this city yesterday.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Jan 16.—Barber Nichols, aged one hundred, died in this city yesterday.

THE NEWS BUDGET.

Governor Hughes, of Arkansas, was inaugurated Thursday.

Salt Lake is to have free postal delivery in March, commencing with seven carriers.

The next display of the Illinois Horticultural Society will be in Centralia in December.

Heavy rain in Eastern Texas has washed out railroad tracks, seriously impeding travel.

The remains of Charles B Brady of St. Louis were cremated Thursday at Lancaster, Pa.

Judge J. W. Dunlop of Kansas City, died Thursday from wounds received by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Miss Emma Bond the victim of the outrage at Taylorville Ill., is dying from concussion of the brain, caused by a fall.

Four Mormon elders have established a settlement near Spartansburg, S. C., and taken thither twenty-three Indian converts from York County.

George Traviss was hanged Thursday at Wellsboro Pa. for murdering a woman in 1880 and cremating her corpse in an attempt to conceal the crime.

Cuts are being made in the price of passenger tickets across the Atlantic, and the rate from New York to Chicago has been reduced from thirteen dollars to eight dollars.

Samuel Williams, a stock dealer, was murdered Wednesday night by a highwayman near Red Key, Ind. The assassin fled without securing the $1,000 his victim possessed.

The County Commissioners of Maine have voted to abolish the system of workshops connected with the county jails. This action will doubtless lead to the abolishment of the system in all Maine prisons.

A bill was introduced Thursday in the Minnesota Senate, providing that persons or corporations conspiring or combining to effect the value of cereals shall be fined not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000.

A meeting of the Union Base-Ball League was held Thursday night at Milwaukee, at which it was resolved to disband. Steps will be taken to form a new organization according to the rules of the National Association.

The Redbank Cotton Manufacturing Company, in Lexington County, S. C., has made an assignment. The assets are $70,000 and liabilities less than $27,000. Twelve per cent. dividends were declared annually until last year.

The Karl family, at Creston, Ia., twelve persons in all, have shut themselves up in their house, hourly expecting the end of the world. They spend the time in poring over their Bibles, and fears are expressed that one of their number, a young girl, who is an "unbeliever," will be offered as a sacrifice.

The "Boomers" Will Resist.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 16.—Dr. Munn, one of the "boomers" just from the settlement at Stillwater, says the colonists are confidently awaiting General Hatch's arrival. They will resist forcible expulsion. They say they will obey a civil process. They have plenty of provisions, and have thrown up earthworks. General Hatch left Caldwell Sunday, with 150 men. He expects to be reinforced by ninety men at Reno. He says he has not men enough to fight the "boomers," and that he will surround and starve them out.

Preparing for the Colfax Funeral.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan 16.—The funeral of the late Mr. Colfax will take place from the Reformed Church here on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. N. D. Williamson, Mr Colfax's pastor for many years, will conduct the services, which will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The Pennsylvania Senatorship.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan 16.—The Republicans of the Pennsylvania Legislature held a caucus Thursday evening and unanimously nominated J. Donald Cameron for United States Senator.

A Great Salt Bed Discovered.

BOTHWELL, Ont., Jan. 16.—Salt of an excellent quality has been discovered here. The bed is ninety feet through and the end is not yet reached.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan 15.

FLOUR—Firm Winter, $4 00@4 75; Spring, $3 00@3 75, low grades, $1 75@2 50, Patents, $4 25@5 25 Rye Flour, $3 00@3 25

WHEAT—Stronger and somewhat unsettled No 2 Spring, 81¼@81½c, No 3, 68@70c, No 2 Red 81½c; No 3 Red 66@70c, No 2 Spring, February, 81⅝@81¾c. May, 86⅝@86¾c

CORN—Moderately active and prices ruled higher. No 2 quotable at 38@38¼c for cash, 38⅛@38¼c for January, 37⅞@38⅛c for February, 38⅜@38½c for March, and 41⅝@41¾c for May. No 2 Yellow, 38@38½c

OATS—Prices higher. No 2 quotable at 26¾@26⅞c for cash and January, 26⅝@26¾c for February, and 30⅛@30½c for May

RYE—Again firm and higher. No 2 cash 60c February, 61½c March 61⅞c; May, 66¼c. No 1 [illegible]

BARLEY—Choice samples in good request but common slow. No 2 in store nominal at 57@60c; samples 45@75c, according to quality.

MESS PORK—Fairly active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at $12 15@12 20 for cash and January, $12 20@12 30 for February, $12 27½@12 40 for March, and $12 52½@12 65 for May

LARD—Prices higher. Quotations ranged at $6 82½@6 85 for cash and January, $6 87½@6 97½ for February, and $7 00@7.05 for March

BUTTER—Market quiet. Creamery, good to choice 24@27c, dairy, good to choice, 14@17c

CHEESE—Market dull. Full Cream Cheddar 11@12c Skimmed Cheddar 2@8c

EGGS—Dull. Sales were made at 22@23c for fresh lots

NEW YORK, Jan 15.

FLOUR—Light trading

WHEAT—Opened ¼@⅜c lower, but later ruled stronger and excited and advanced ⅜@1c. No 1 White 89c, No. 2 Red February, 89@89½c, March, 94⅞@95¼c; April, 96¼@97½c; May, 98@99c

CORN—⅛@¼c higher but quiet. Mixed Western spot 50@54½c; futures, 50⅝@53c.

OATS—Better but quiet. Western, 36@41c

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and unchanged New Extra, $11 00@11.50. Pork steady: New Mess $13 25@13 50. Lard better, Steam, $5.20

BUTTER—Firm. Western 10@35c

CHEESE—Firm at 10@12¾c

EGGS—Western firm at 27@27½c

DETROIT, Jan 15.

FLOUR—Quiet. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3 90@4 00; roller process, $4 25@4 50, patents, $5 25, Minnesota patents, $5 50@5 75.

WHEAT—Firm. No 1 White cash and January 90½c, February, 91¼c; March, 92¾c, May, 95c. No 2 Red cash and January, 90c; February, 90½c, March, 92½c, May, 95.

CORN—No. 2 cash 42c

OATS—No 2 White 33c; No 2, 32c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan 15

WHEAT—Steady. No 2 cash and January, 81¾c; February, 82½c asked; March, 83¾c bid, May, 88¼c, No 2 soft, 88c

CORN—Cash active, but futures nominal. No 2 cash and January, 42c, May, 43c; No 3, 41c; No 3 Yellow, 42c

OATS—Nominal; no quotations.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.

CORN—Active and firm. New High Mixed, 37@37½c. New No 2 Mixed, 36½@37c

OATS—Firm. No 2 White 29@29½c, No. 2 Mixed, 28@28½c

RYE—Firm. No 2, 58¼@58½c

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan 16.

CATTLE—Market fairly active and prices steady. Quotations range as follows: Native Shipping Steers, $4 50@5 50 for poor to fair, and $5 75@6 60 for good to prime, Cows, $2 25@3 75, Bulls, $2.50@3 00; Butchers' Steers, $4 00@4 50, Stockers and Feeders, $2 75@4 40

HOGS—Market active and strong, and prices 10c higher. Sales ranged at $4.10@4.45 for light; $4 25@4 45 for rough packing, and $4 45@4 70 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 15.

CATTLE—Firm, 10c higher: exports, $5 35@5 65, good to choice shipping, $5 00@5 30; common to medium $4 50@4 90; feeders, $3 50@4 00, cows $2 40@3 50

HOGS—Excited; 10@15c higher; lots, $4 15@4.40; mainly $4 25@4 30

SHEEP—Steady, $2 75@3.50 for fair to good muttons

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan 15.

CATTLE—Slow and unchanged.

HOGS—Fair: Philadelphias, $4 70@4.80 Yorkers, $4 45@4 60

SHEEP—Fair and unchanged.

Rev. Chas. E. Harris, late pastor M. E. Church Greenpoint, N. Y., suffered from acute rheumatism. Athlophoros cured him.

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THE GIGANTIC REDWOODS

Along the Pacific Coast—The Redwood "Belt"—Grain of the Wood.

[Mendocino Cor. N. O. Times-Democrat.]

All tourists in California must, either per force or per fashion, visit the big trees of Calaveras, but these gigantic redwoods give but a faint and imperfect idea of the forests of California. There are several different varieties, all of which thrive under different conditions. The "Big Trees" have flourished above the chiefs of their congeners in other sections of the state, although the sea-fogs never reach them, and they stand far above the sea level.

Along the coast and notably in Mendocino county those thrive best which grow nearest the sea level, and above all, those which in the dense Pacific fogs receive a daily fog-bath for at least nine months of the year. This is due not alone to the vivifying influence of the moisture upon the foliage, but also to the fact that their leaves possess a peculiar power of condensing the vapor which, dripping from them to the ground, answers every purpose of irrigation. Indeed, these trees are called self-irrigators. These trees do not grow to any great height above the sea-level at any place. Passing up the coast from the lower line of Sonoma county (a point about sixty miles north of San Francisco), the traveler comes suddenly and unannounced upon the redwood belt.

Strange to say, there are no straggling trees standing like sentries in advance of the main army, but they present at once a solid phalanx. The first ranks stand just at the brow of the hill, and while the south side is as barren as those we have just passed, on the north side the forest is as heavy as it is in the very heart of the belt. It ceases in a like abrupt manner, in the valley of Smith's river, a few miles south of the boundary-line between California and Oregon, though a few clumps are found over the Oregon line.

When the redwood grows in swamps and other moist places, there sometimes forms on its outside a remarkable excrescence, called "redwood fungus." This appears in the shape of a huge knot or wart on the tree, and is a growth of the bark, not having any distinct grain. When cut into slabs this knot shows a mottled, deep red color, filled with little "bird's eyes," remarkably beautiful, and bearing a high polish. In the northern redwoods, one frequently sees bunches of ferns and trailing plants growing on these knots, the fallen leaves lodging on the protuberance having in time created a soil. These little air gardens are very beautiful. Sometimes a redwood tree will take a twist or curl when young, which increases with its growth, and in in due time forms "curly redwood," exhibiting, when sawed, a succession of spiral whorls in the grain. Redwood is very desirable in the ground, but does not endure atmospheric exposure nearly so well as some other varieties of wood. It will not bear a heavy strain, being quite brittle, hence is not adapted to ship-building or other purposes where lightness and strength is desired. This feature is quite a potent factor in the rapid exhaustion of the redwood supply, as these trees tower to such an immense height and have so large a diameter that when one is felled it not only frequently crushes others in its fall, but large portions of its own bulk are shivered into waste wood.

Two Jeffersons.

[Washington Post.]

Not many years ago an old man of this city, poor at the time, but previously prosperous, and even wealthy, yet through all vicissitudes of fortune universally respected sat one winter evening by the light of a tallow candle in a small and somewhat cheerless room, examining and arranging the papers contained in his antique desk. A young friend kept him company. The old gentleman's dog was also present, somnolently extended on the hearth before the low wood fire. Paper after paper was drawn forth from the dusty pigeon-holes and quaint recesses of the desk, generally with some brief remark concerning each, and now and then some pleasant or pathetic little story. That night the old man was living his past life over again, all its animation and color seeming to be restored by the magical notes and letters.

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Brains and Nicotine.

[Edmond Yates' Recollections.]

Mr Gladstone "detests" tobacco, Mr. Matthew Arnold "abjures" it, Mr. Ruskin hates the man who "pollutes the air of the morning with cigar smoke." But are we not consoled for the abstinence of these great men by the devotion of others of eminence! Thackeray once declared that he did not despair to see a "bishop lolling out of the Athenæum with a cheroot in his mouth, or at any rate, a pipe stuck in his shovel hat." Even a bishop might sometimes fall before the seduction of a good cigar, a cozy chair, and a French novel. But if we have not a smoking bishop, we have a smoking poet laureate, familiar with tobaccos—Latakia, Connecticut leaf, Perique, Lone Jack, Michigan, Killicinick, Highlander, "or any of the English brands." How does he take the gentle weed? At his feet is a box of white clay pipes. Filling one of these, he smokes until it is empty, breaks it in twain, and throws the fragments into another box prepared for their reception. Then he pulls another pipe from its straw or wooden inclosure, fills it, lights it, and destroys it as before.

Not Celery Beds.

[Philadelphia Press.]

They have some tall men down in southern Kentucky. A Cincinnatian, riding along the road with a native, looking over upon an adjoining inclosure, remarked: "I observe from those beds, that you raise your own celery in this region." "Celery!" exclaimed his companion, "Why, them's not celery beds; that's our new graveyard."

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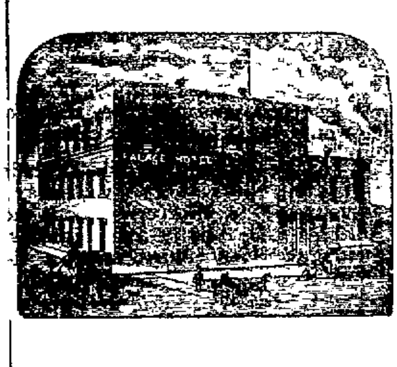

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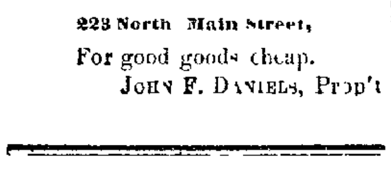

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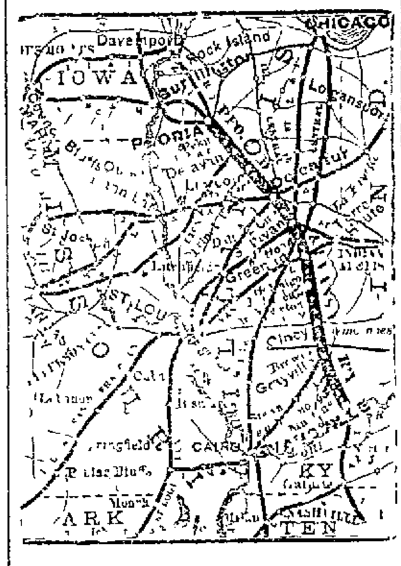

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GOING WEST

Passenger	7 00 a m
Passenger	3 15 p m
Freight	10 43 a m

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GOING NORTH.

No. 2 Passenger	7.25 a m
No. 4 Accommodation	12 13 a m
No 10 Freight	4:05 p m
No 14 Freight	5.25 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 Passenger	5.35 p m
No. 3 Accommodation	10 13 a m
No. 9 Freight	7 40 a m
No 11 Freight	12:05 a m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11.25 a m
" " leaves at	11.35 a m
Local Freight arrives	4 20 p m
" " leaves	5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a
" " leaves at	11 35 a
Local Freight arrives	6.30 p
" " leaves	5:00 a

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GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11.55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	9 10 a m
Going East	6 35 a m
Accom Express	2 55 p m

GOING WEST

No. 43, Fast Line	5:05 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation	6 40 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3.30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going West	12.30 p m
Going West	10 40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express	12:05 p m
" 2, Chicago Mail	12:05 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:20 a m
" 5, St Louis Mail	3:22 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 51, Way Freight	5:05 a m
No 3 St. Louis Express	3 49 a m
" 43 Fast Line	4.55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:45 p m
" 45, Pacific Express	8:00 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11.35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 39 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	6:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10.30 a m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p m

Way Freight leaves at 6:10 a m and returns at 6:25 p m

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